Module 12

Chapter 3

China Lake Pay Demonstration

Chapter Overview

Introduction

This chapter explains how DCPDS is used to manage the personnel assigned to the China Lake Demo Project.

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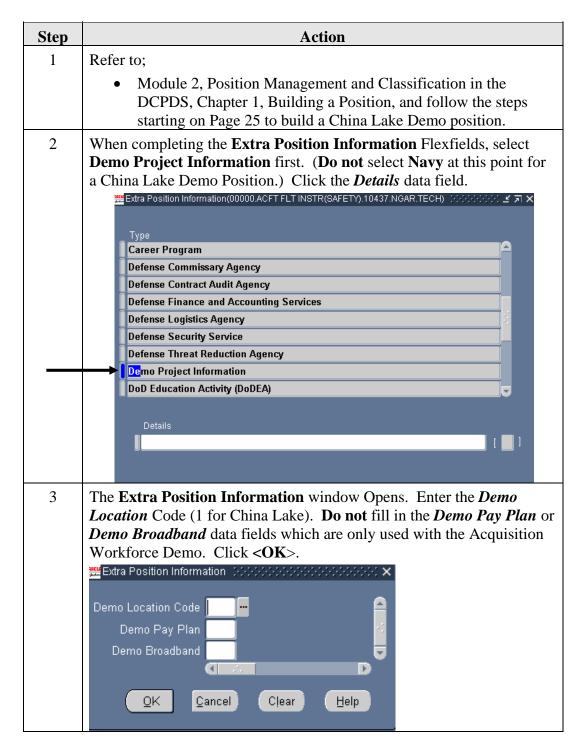
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China Lake Demo - Position Actions

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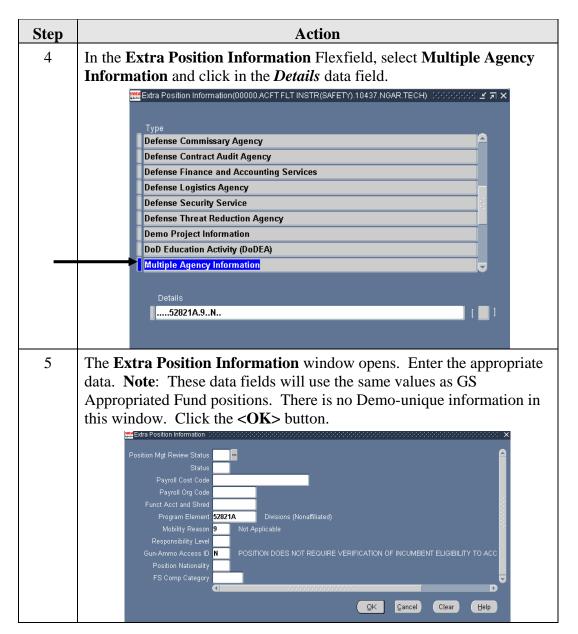
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Building a China Lake Demo Position



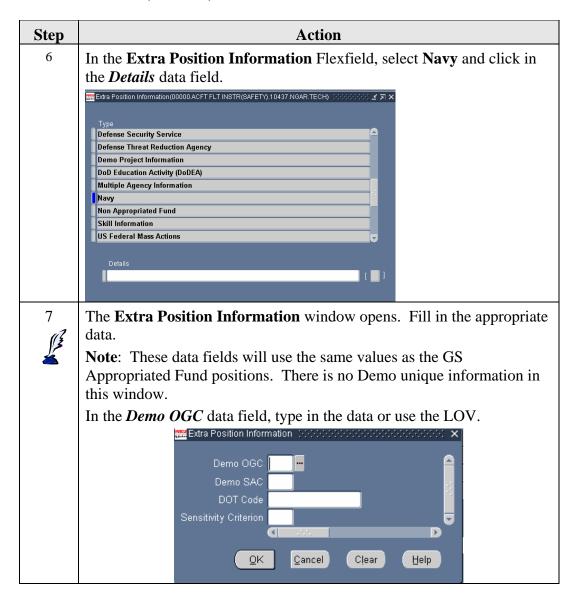
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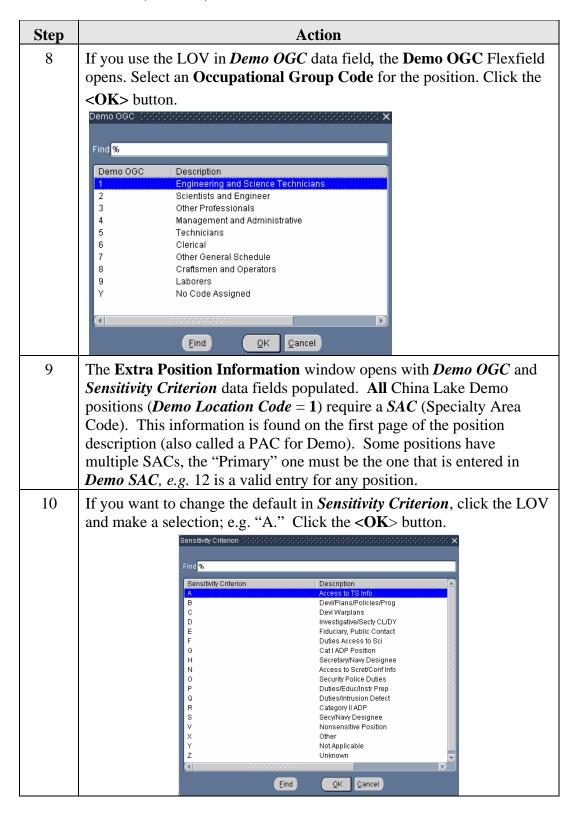


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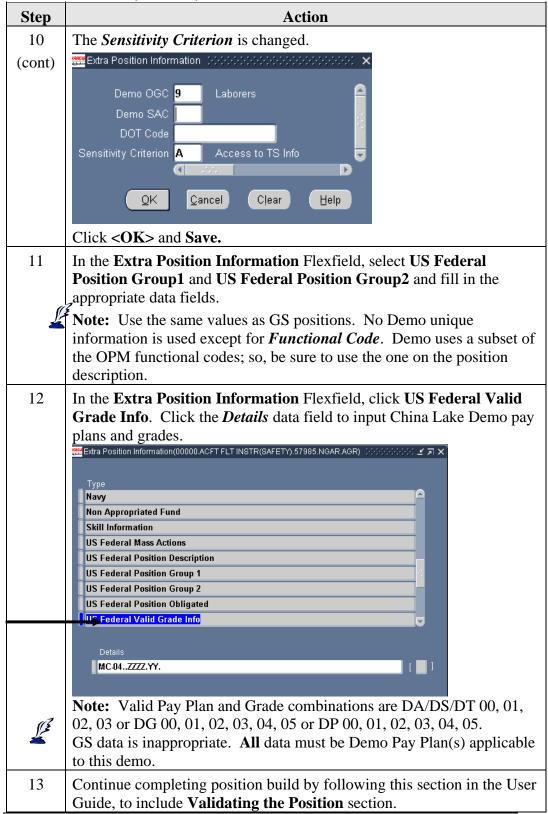
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Building a China Lake Demo Position (continued)



China Lake Demo - Personnel Actions

Purpose

This section explains the steps for processing personnel actions unique to China Lake Demo employees.

See Also

Module 3, Chap 1, Completing the RPA
Module 4, Chap 4, Processing Promotions/Change to Lower Grade (CLG)

Personnel Actions

- All RPA processes and OPM NOAs are used for this demo **except**:
 - 885 (Performance Award),
 - 892 (WGI).
 - 888 (WGI Denial).
- *Pay Plans* are equal to DA, DG, DP, DS, or DT.
- Any actions affecting pay (permanent or temporary) effective between 31 July and the October pay out are documented using an RPA. The following data fields must be updated in the employee record (Navigation Path: People/Enter and Maintain/Special Information):
 - Pay Plan,
 - Grade,
 - Step,
 - Performance Constraint Ind:
 - Increments Held,
 - Bonus Indicator,
 - Bonus Reason,
 - Percentage.
- The following *NOA*s are used to document actions. The *Authority Code* for these NOAs is usually **ZLM 45 FR26504**.

NOAs	Explanation	
L891	Merit Increase (when Demo Location Code is equal to a "1")	
L889	Performance Award (Bonus) (See Mod 5, Chap 3)	
894	Pay Adjustment	
899	Step Adjustment	
3##	Separations:	
	Note: When a demo employee separates, OPM requires they be separated under the demo pay plan and that the separation action, no matter what type, documents the demo information. GS equivalencies are recorded in the remarks on these NPAs (SF50s).	

China Lake Demo - Promotion

Purpose

This section explains how to process a promotion for a China Lake Demo employee. This information applies to both NOA 702 and 703. See Module 4, Chapter 4, Placement Actions, Section – Processing Promotions/Change to Lower Grade (CLG)

Before You Begin

The percentage of increase in salary on a China Lake Demo promotion is specified by the supervisor and can range in value from 0% to 10%. 10% is an absolute upper value and may not be exceeded, except in a case where the 10% exceeds the salary promoted to Step 1 of the new pay scale.

• All employees promoted with the Demo (i.e., from a Demo position to a Demo position) require input of the recommended percent promotion with the 702 or 703 action.

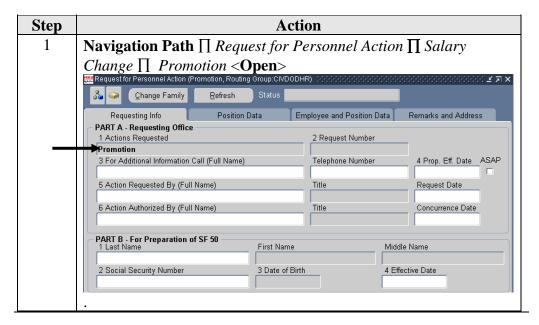


Note: The value to be entered is the supervisor's recommendation, not the actual percentage increase in salary. (The supervisor may have recommended 10%, but because of the need to pick a step that would not exceed 10%, the actual increase might be 7.80%. Enter the 10% recommended not the actual.)

• Enter it in the *Percentage* data field on the Extra Information window. The percentage promotion will be referenced by the mass payout in October. An erroneous value here can cause the employee's payout to either be incorrect or reject.

Initiating an RPA

Follow these steps to process a promotion for a China Lake Demo employee.

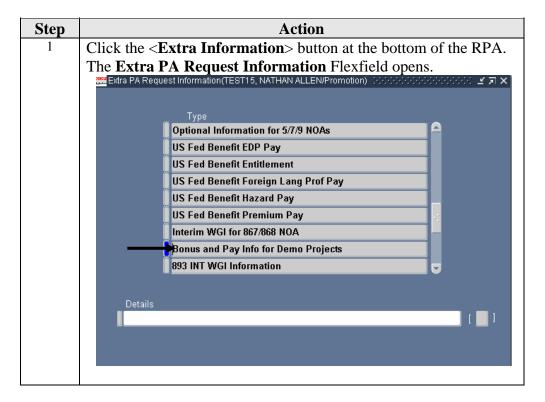


China Lake Demo - Promotion, Continued

Completing the RPA (continued)

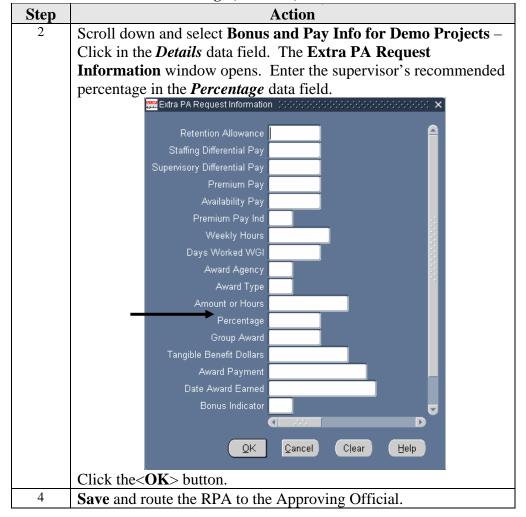
Step	Action		
1	Follow the steps in Module 3, Chap 1, Completing the Request for		
	Personnel Action for entering information.		
2	Enter the NOA in <i>Block 5-A Code</i> , i.e., 702. <i>Block 5-B Nature of Action</i> populates with Promotion.		
	FIRST ACTION 5-A Code 5-B Nature of Action 702 Promotion SECOND AGE 6-A Code	6-B Nature of Action	
	5-C Code 5-D Legal Authority 6-C Code 5-E Code 5-E Code 6-E Code	6-D Legal Authority 6-F Legal Authority	
3	Enter the Legal Authority Code in Block 5	5-C Code.	

Entering the Supervisor's Recommended Percentage



China Lake Demo - Promotion, Continued

Entering the Supervisor's Recommended Percentage (continued)



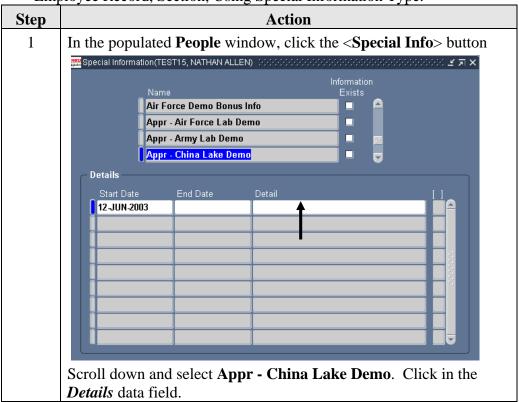
China Lake Demo – Appraisal Input

Purpose

This section explains how appraisal data is input into the employee's record. See Module 5, Workforce Relations Using the DCPDS, Chapter 2 Performance Award Information.

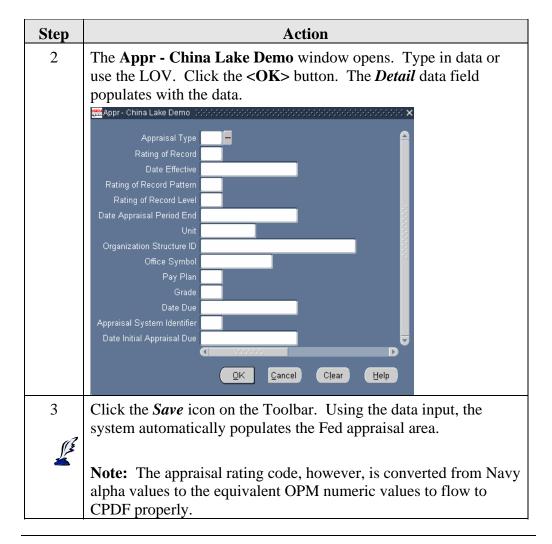
Appraisal Input Upon accessing an employee to the system, the US GOV PERF **APPRAISAL** automatically populates only the date the first appraisal is due. The first appraisal is due immediately upon appointment.

- All employees newly entered into the Demo (whether a new hire or a current non-Demo employee moving into a Demo position) require input of a Demo performance rating at the time they enter. This entry rating is always an "H" (Ineligible) rating effective the same day as the entry into Demo.
- When it is time to input the appraisal, do not enter it in the US GOV PERF APPRAISAL Flexfield.
- Enter it in **Appr China Lake Demo** using the steps in Module 1, Fundamentals of the DCPDS, Chapter 5, Updating and Viewing the Employee Record, Section, Using Special Information Type.



China Lake Demo - Appraisal Input, Continued

Appraisal Input (continued)



China Lake Demo – Mass Appraisals

Purpose

See Module 5 Chapter 2 for the steps for processing mass appraisals for China Lake Demo employees.

Before you Begin

HR personnelists at China Lake and HRSC-SW (San Diego, CA) are jointly responsible for the input and execution of the mass appraisal load process:

- The HRSC-SW is responsible for the execution of the mass appraisal process.
- The China Lake HRO is responsible for providing the ASCII file of performance data necessary for the HRSC-SW to process the mass appraisal upload.

China Lake Demo - Mass Payout

Purpose

This section explains how to process a Mass Payout. The yearly Demo Mass Payout process occurs outside the RPA process and is processed by the personnel office only.

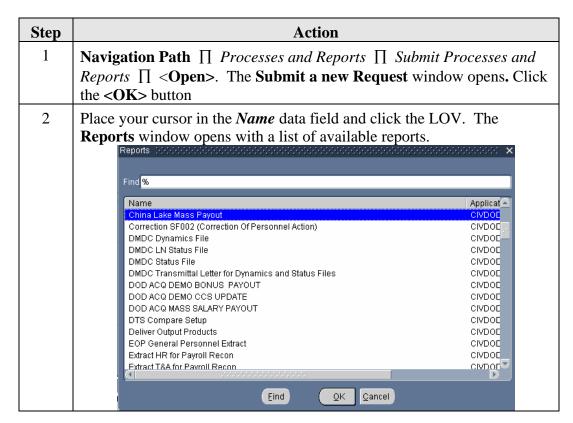
- Line Managers and supervisors have no responsibility for accomplishing the China Lake Demo payout.
- HR personnelists at China Lake and HRSC-SW (San Diego, CA) are jointly responsible for the input and execution of the payout:
 - The HRSC-SW is responsible for the execution of the mass payout process.
 - The China Lake HRO is responsible for providing the up-dated pay information necessary for the HRSC-SW to process the manual payout actions.



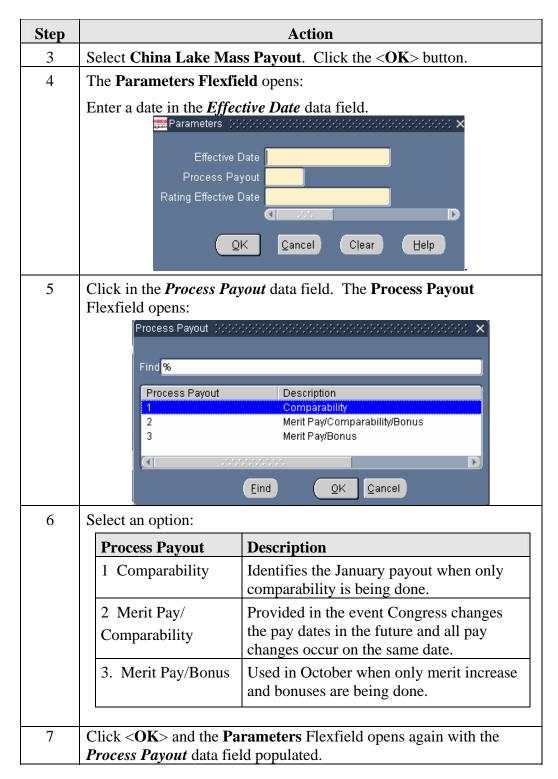
Note: All bonuses, except for individual ones, are an integral part of the mass payout and will automatically generate by this routine with *NOA* L889 and *Auth Code* ZLM 45 FR26504.

Mass Payout

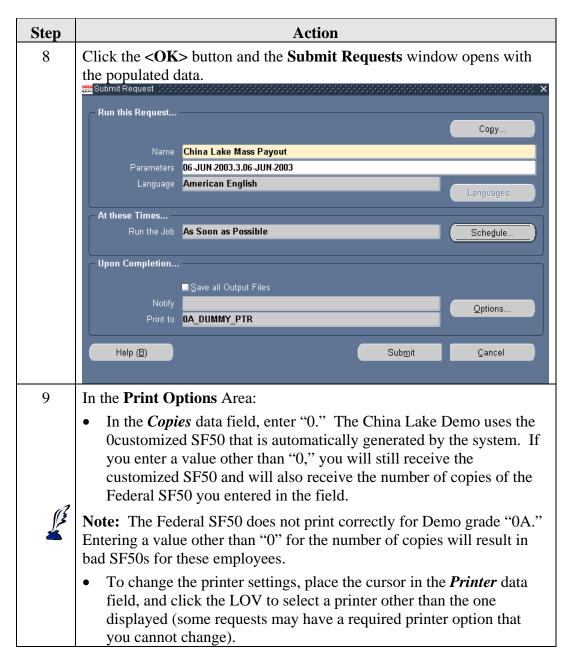
For detailed information, follow the steps outlined in Module 1, Fundamentals of the DCPDS, Chapter 8, Reports Section, Submitting Report and Requests.



Mass Payout (continued)



Mass Payout (continued)



Mass Payout (continued)

Step	Action	
10	Click the <submit></submit> button.	
	Note: The system retrieves the data for all employees and:	
	Creates an RPA process.	
	Outputs the customized NPA (SF 50) instead of the Fed (NPA).	
	• China Lake does not use Roman numerals for the grade.	
	 Outputs a payroll record and any other required interface records. 	
	Updates the employee record.	
	Once the process has completed, the Demo NPAs can be printed.	

Demo Bonuses

The China Lake Demo Bonuses are an integral part of the performance appraisal process. They:

- Are fully integrated with performance and are always given at the same time.
- Must be given with the performance appraisal that occurs at the end of the annual performance cycle and at no other time during the year.
- Date specific. They have the same effective date as the performance rating and **do not** carry over from year to year.
- Are received as an award only in the year it is given.



Note: Requested future system change requests have been submitted to add data elements for *Bonus* and *Bonus Reason* to the **People/Enter and Maintain/Extra Information/Navy Unique Information.**

China Lake Demo – Individual Payouts

Purpose

This section explains the four types of individual payout actions that may be necessary for China Lake Demo employees:

Type of Individual Payouts	Explanation	
L889 Performance Award	Used for Bonus Performance Award with	
	Authority Code of ZLM 45 FR26504. These are	
	only given at the time of the October payout.	
L891 Merit Increase	Used for the salary increases associated with	
	performance rating of A, B, C, D, or E which	
	occur in January and October.	
894 Pay Adjustment	Used for the salary increases associated with	
	performance rating of H which occur in January.	
899 Step Adjustment	Used to set the step of an employee who	
	receives a performance rating of G to 00 when	
	no change in salary occurs as a result of the	
	January payout.	

Before you Begin

To input the payout actions manually, one by one:

- Complete all four pages of the RPA first.
- Do the Extra Information last.
- Route the RPA and save it to HR.
- Take out the "X" in the *Print Notification* area and click the **OK** button for approval.



Note: Some reject messages on demo-unique items display at this point: Example: "You are not authorized to use an NOA 892 or 893." Follow the steps in Module 3, Processing Personnel Actions Using the DCPDS, Chapter 1, Completing the RPA, or use the following quick guide:

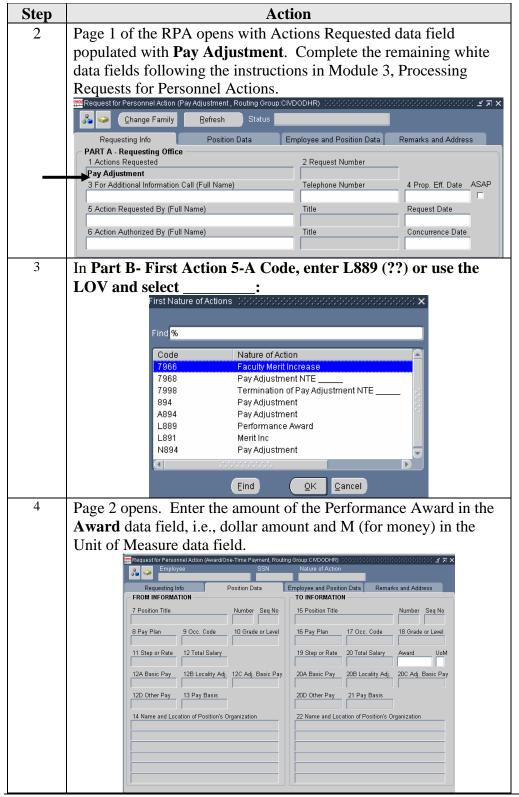
Performance Award

Follow these steps to process a Bonus Performance Award for a China Lake Demo employee:

Step	Action
1	Navigation Path \prod <i>Request for Personnel Action</i> \prod <i>Salary Change</i> \prod
	Pay Adjustment < Open>

China Lake Demo - Mass PayoutIndividual Payouts, Continued

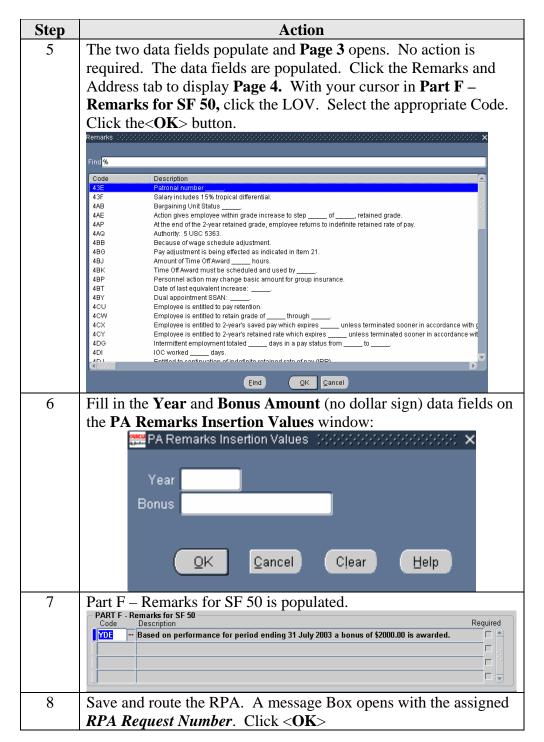
Performance Award (continued)



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China Lake Demo - Mass Payout Individual Payouts, Continued

Performance Award (continued)



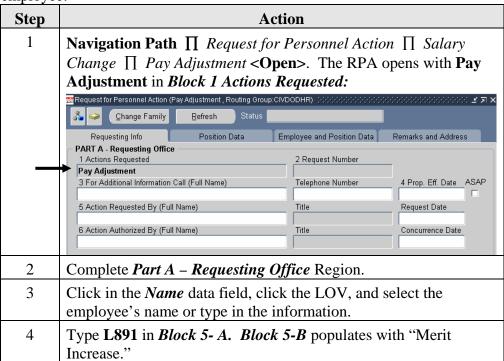
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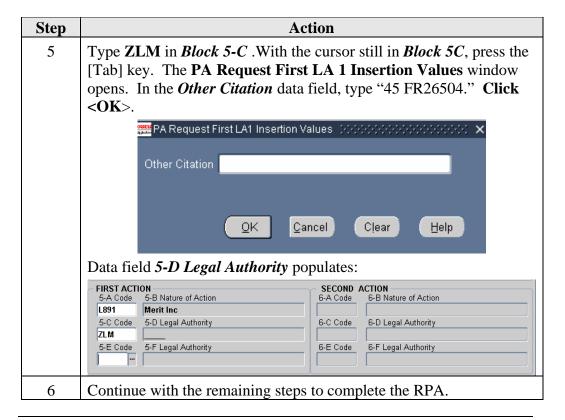
Step	Action		
7	Click <extra information=""> on the RPA. The Extra PA Request</extra>		
	Information Flexfield opens.		

Merit Increase

Follow these steps to process a Merit Increase for a China Lake Demo employee:



Merit Increase (continued)



Pay Adjustment

Follow these steps to process a pay adjustment for a China Lake Demo employee:

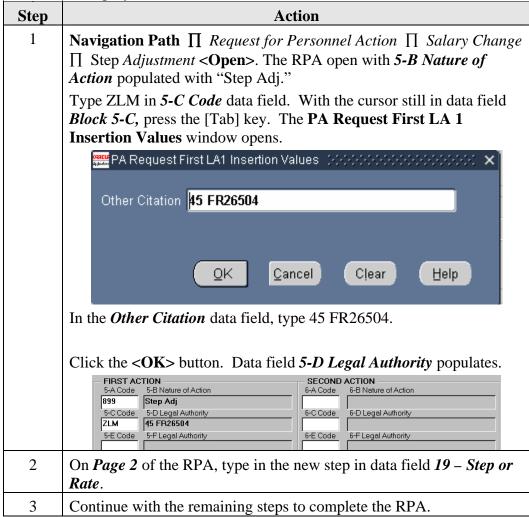
Step	Action			
1	Navigation Path ∏ Request for Personnel Action ∏ Salary Change ∏ Pay Adjustment < Open>. The RPA opens with Pay Adjustment in Block 1 Actions Requested data field of PART A − Requesting Office Region: Request for Personnel Action (Pay Adjustment, Routing Group CIVDODHR)			
	Change Family	Refresh Status		J
	Requesting Info Position Data Employee and Position Data Remarks and Address PART A - Requesting Office 1 Actions Requested 2 Request Number Pay Adjustment 3 For Additional Information Call (Full Name) Telephone Number 4 Prop. Eff. Date ASA 5 Action Requested By (Full Name) Title Request Date		Remarks and Address	
	6 Action Authorized By (Ful	l Name)	Title	Concurrence Date
2	Complete Part A	– Requesting O	ffice Region.	

Pay Adjustment (continued)

Step	Action		
3	Click in the <i>Name</i> data field of <i>Part B – For Preparation of SF50</i> Region. Click the LOV and select the employee's name or type in the information		
4	Type 894 in <i>Block 5-A</i> of the <i>FIRST ACTION</i> Region. FIRST ACTION 5-A Code 5-B Nature of Action 894		
5	Continue to complete the RPA and Save it.		
6	 To print the NPA (CUSTOM DEMO SF-50), you must: Click the "X" in the Box next to <i>Print Notification</i> to deselect Fed version NPA. Select "<i>Approval</i>." 		
	• Click the <ok></ok> button to automatically print the custom NPA.		
	• The <i>Demo Pay Plan</i> should print on the NPA <i>FROM</i> and <i>TO INFORMATION</i> Region, <i>Pay Plan</i> data fields as appropriate for the NOA.		
	• The grade should print as an Arabic numeral in the <i>FROM</i> and <i>TO INFORMATION</i> Region, <i>Grade</i> data fields as appropriate for the NOA.		
	• China Lake does not use Roman numerals for grades; <i>Grade</i> "00" prints on the NPA as "0A."		

Step Adjustment

Follow these steps for processing a Step Adjustment for a China Lake Demo employee:



(Go to <Extra Information> to update the employee's record?)

China Lake Demo – Locality Pay

Purpose

The section describes how Locality Pay is maintained for China Lake Demo employees:

Locality Pay:

- Maintained in a separate data field like all other employees.
- Amounts and percentages/retained percentages are stored in employee and position records the same as for GS employees.
- OPM established locality rates serve as anchors to the Demo Project pay bands.
 - This logic applies only to the China Lake Naval Air Warfare
 Center, Weapons Division Demonstration Project (when Demo
 Location Code is equal to "1" and Pay Plan/future dated Pay Plan
 equals DA, DG, DP, DS, or DT)
 - Except for special rates, the top and bottom of the demo Pay band will not exceed the established OPM Locality Rate for the area the demo project is located in.
 - Due to differences between the computation methods for demo project pay scales and GS pay scales, there may be variations in the locality amount for the steps within the demo pay scale from what might be expected under pure GS rules.
 - These fields flow to the **DCPS Payroll 500** character record in the same manner as for GS positions/employees.
 - When an edit or routine references *locality pay* for Demo Project positions, the system looks up the value on the correct salary table or computes the value based on the *Pay Table ID*.
 - Examples:
 - For employees on **pure** locality scales (*Pay Table ID* equal to M000), the basic salary is looked up off the pay table, but the locality amount and adjusted basic salary are computed by the system.
 - For employees on **other than pure** locality scales)*Pay Table ID* is **NOT** equal to M000), all of the salary values are on the pay table and all elements of their pay are system generated from the pay table.
 - The Value of a Bonus (B) is equal to one increment (1). This is computed by finding the difference between Increment 2 and Increment 1 of the payable salary for the subject Demo pay band.



Note: China Lake Demo **does not** include retained grade, only retained pay; therefore, it is not necessary to look at or perform any calculations against the retained grade area.

China Lake Demo – Non-Payout Actions

Purpose

Employees who	Condition	Action
Are entitled to pure Locality Pay	If <i>Demo Location Code</i> is equal to "1" and the employee is entitled to pure <i>Locality Pay</i> (Locality Percent is greater than 0000 and <i>Pay Table ID</i> is equal to M000	The system will multiply basic pay times the locality percent to determine the locality amount.
Receive other than pure <i>Locality Pay</i>	If <i>Demo Location Code</i> is equal to "1" and the employee is entitled to pure <i>Locality Pay</i> (Locality Percent is greater than 0000 and <i>Pay Table ID</i> is equal to M000.	 If the current or new step is not equal to "00" then the new values for Basic Salary, Locality Amount, and Adjusted Basic Salary are determined by the system looking up the new salary key on the China Lake Pay Table and updating the elements in the employee record. If the current or new step is equal to 00, then the new values for Basic Salary, Locality Amount, and Adjusted Basic Salary must be manually input.
Are not entitled to Locality Pay	And <i>Demo Location Code</i> is equal to "1" and the employee is not entitled to local pay.	The <i>Adjusted Basic Pay</i> is the same as the <i>Basic Pay</i> and the system looks it up on the pay table.